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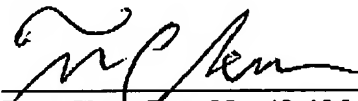
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Amendment in Response to office action dated September 28, 2006 (13 pages).

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following remarks.

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